IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NAKAO et al.

Serial No.: 10/560,276

Filed: June 7, 2006

Attorney Docket No.: P70995US0

Group Art Unit: 3726

Examiner: Alexander P. TAOUSAKIS

For: GASKET ASSEMBLING METHOD AND GASKET

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest	Present	Small Entity	Other Than A
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<u>Amendment</u>	Paid For		Fee	Fee
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<u>Indep. 4 -</u>	4 =	: 0	x110 = \$	x220 = \$
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Multiple Dependent Claim			<u>+180</u> = \$	+360 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$.00 is attached for: *.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the credit card payment is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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